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SUBJ: FY-75 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM, DR. DIMITRI

VALALAS, ALTRENATE CANDIDATE

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1. POST WISHES TO PROPOSE DR. DIMITRI VALALAS, DEAN OF SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY OF ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY, THESSALONIKI, AS AN ALTERNATE CANDIDATE FOR FY-75 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM.

BIODATE FOLLOWS:

A. DIMITRI VALALAS

PDOB: KASTORIA, GREECE 1920

EDUCATION: 1943: CIVIL ENGINEER, ECOLE NATIONALE DE PONTS ET CHAUSSES

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PARIS, GRANCE.

1961: DOCTOR IN APPLIED SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF BRUSSELS, BELGIU

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PRESENT POSITION: DEAN OF SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY OF ARISTOTLE

UNIVERSITY THESSALONIKI.

PROFESSOR OF SOIL MECHANICS AND FOUNDATIONS, AND HARBOR

ENGINEERING, IN THE SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY OF ARISTOTLE

UNIVERSITY, THESSALONIKI

PRESIDENT OF THE PORT AUTHORITY OF THESSALONIKI,

SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS HELD IN THE PAST: ENGINEER AND HEAD OF

DEPARTMENT

OF IMPORTANT COSULTING AND CONTRACTING COMPANIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

PUBLICATIONS: "SYSTEMES A DEFORMATION D'EFFORT TRANCHANT NON NEGLIGEABLE".

"LECONS DE MECANIQUE DES SOLS"

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"LECONS DE TRAVAUX MARITIMES"

"NOTE SUR L'ETUDE DES PUTRES CONTINUES A TROIS
TRAVEES SYMETRIQUES".
OTHER PUBLICATIONS.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: VICE-PRESIDENT OF
GREEK SOCIETY OF SOIL MECHANICS AND MECHANICS AND FOUNDATIONS.
MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR SOIL MECHANIS AND
FOUNDATIONS. MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR
MECHANIS OF ROCKS.

MEMBER OF THE FRENCH SOCIETY OF PRESTRESSED CONCRETE
AND FRENCH SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.
DELEGATE TO A GREAT NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES:
GREEK, ENGLISH, FRENCH.

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH: FAIR, FRENCH: SUPERIOR.
ADDRESS: 5 MITROPOLITOU IOSSIF ST. THESSALONIKI, GREECE.
DR VALALAS' MAIN AREA OF INTEREST ARE THE FOLLOWING:
VISITS TO SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED US PORTS WITH OPERATIONS
RELEVANT

TO THE NEEDS OF THE PORT OF THESSALONIKI.
VISITS TO RESEARCH CENTERS FOR PORT DEVELOPMENT AND ARCHITECTURAL-
ENGINEERING FIRMS SPECIALIZED IN HARBOR AND PORT WORK.
VISITS TO HEADQUARTERS OF MAJOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL
ADVISORY FIRMS. VISITS TO US UNIVERSITIES AND CONTACTS WITH PROFESSORS
IN FIELD OF PORT AND HARBOR ENGINEERING AND SOILS AND FOUNDATION
ENGINEERING.

PROFESSOR VALALAS' SPECIAL INTEREST IS IN THE PORT EXPANSION
PROJECT OF THESSALONIKI.

DR. VALALAS SPEAKS ENGLISH BUT NOT WELL ENOUGH TO UNDERTAKE
THE TRIP WITHOUT AN INTERPRETER. HE WOULD BE FREE TO BEGIN
TRAVEL ANY TIME BETWEEN JUNE 20-25 OF THIS YEAR.

GRANT WAS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CONSUL GENERAL AND PAO IN
THESSALONIKI BECAUSE OF ITS "GREAT COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL" AND
STRESS THE CANDIDATE PLACES ON THE "APPLICATION OF US TECHNOLOGY
TO THE PORT OF THESSALONIKI". DR. VALALAS WOULD BE BRIEFED BY THE
MINISTER OF NORTHERN GREECE, MR MARTIS, WITH PRIME MINISTER
KARAMANLIS, FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM THE UNITED STATES.
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